



Pew Sheet for 25 January 2026

A warm welcome to everyone attending today's service

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Please come into the hall for refreshments after the 09:30 service.

Collect:

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Hymns:

CP89	O Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
CP368	All my hope on God is founded
EWS116	Lord I lift your name on high
EWS15/	Be Still for the presence of the Lord
CP383	
CP609	To God be the glory great things he had done

Although there is no formal collection during the offertory hymn, please feel free to make a contribution to the work of St. Mary's either in the Treasury box at the back of church, or using the card reader, also at the back of church. Thank you.

Readings:

Galatians 1 11-16

For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin, for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when the one who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the gentiles, I did not confer with any human,

Matthew 19 27-end

Then Peter said in reply, “Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or fields for my name’s sake will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.

Post-communion prayer:

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
may your people,
illuminated by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Dates for your diary

FRIDAY 23RD JANUARY 2026 - The Thanksgiving Service for the life of Mrs Mildred Schutz who recently passed away at the age of 102 will be held at St Mary's at 2pm, followed by the wake in the church hall.

SUNDAY 25TH JANUARY 2026 - We will welcome a **special guest speaker, Jan Hancock** who works with the Msking Connections Team, helping with the rehabilitation of prisoners prior to release at the 9.30am service.

WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2026 - Ash Wednesday 8.00
"Making Sense of Lent" - Monday Evening Series
Mondays 23 February, 2 March, 9 March, 16 March, and 23 March

- 7.30 pm - Tea and coffee in the Church Hall
 - 7.45 pm - Session led by Maggie
- All are very welcome.

Special Service

- Sunday 15 March, 9.30 am - Mothering Sunday
- Sunday 29 March, 6.00 pm - Special Service on the *Crucifixion* at St Mary's.

Holy Week Services (Monday–Thursday)

- 8.00 pm each evening - Holy Communion at St Mary's.

Good Friday (at the Church Hall unless stated otherwise)

- 10.00 am - Non-Eucharistic Service
- 12.00 - 3.00 pm - Meditative Liturgy of the Last Supper
- There will also be a workshop during the day. We will share more details here soon.

Easter Day

- 6.00 am - Easter Sunrise Service, followed by breakfast
- 8.00 am and 9.30 am - Regular Easter Day services
